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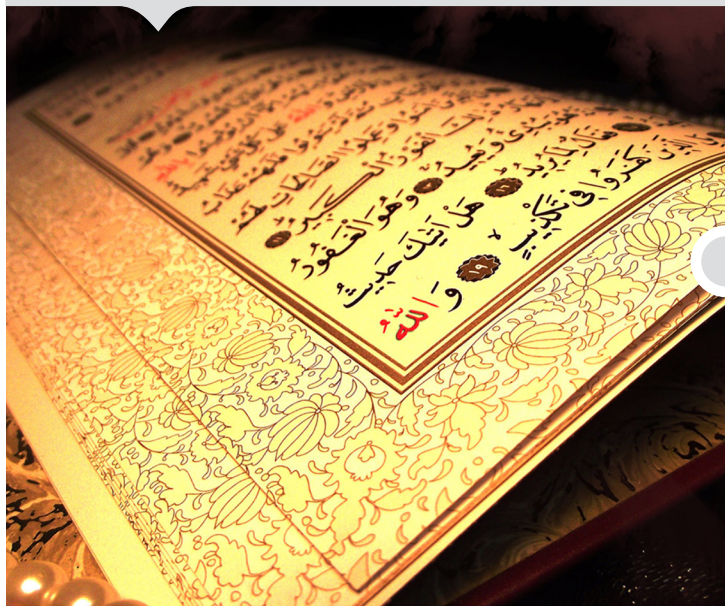
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## Words of the Almighty



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Say: 'People of the Book! Come to a word common between us and you: that we shall serve none but Allah and shall as-sociate none with Him in His divinity and that some of us will not take others as lords beside Allah.' And if they turn their backs (from accepting this call) tell them: 'Bear witness that we are the ones who have submitted ourselves exclusively to ALLAH.'

(Quran 3:64)

## Declaration of the Prophet ﷺ

By Allah, in whose Hands is my soul, you will enjoin the good and prohibit the evil (or else), Allah will soon send upon you a punishment from Him, then you will call upon Him and He will not answer you.

(Tirmidhi)



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## Editor's Desk

All Praises to Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) for providing us the opportunity to invite people towards truth and peace, which is indeed, Islam. INVITE is an endeavor to bring people to a common ground, to what is equitable between people around the world in terms of realization of their Creator as mentioned in this beautiful verse of Holy Qura'n:

**Say, "O People of the Scripture, come to a word that is equitable between us and you - that we will not worship except Allah and not associate anything with Him and not take one another as lords instead of Allah." But if they turn away, then say, "Bear witness that we are Muslims [submitting to Him]."** – Surah Aale-Imran, Verse 64.

Therefore, the role of this magazine, INVITE, is envisaged to serve as a bridge between communities, sects, ethnicities and people from all walks of life through understanding each other's viewpoint in a meaningful manner. We aspire to make Pakistan more tolerant, peaceful and intellectually rich especially in this ongoing impasse through discourse of unity and hope.

INVITE was an idea conceived by youth, who being educated in Deen and modern disciplines felt the need to invite people rather than divide them, join hearts and minds, rather than sowing seeds of hatred and chaos. We believe Pakistan was created on similar ideas where everyone was motivated towards a common goal, on the basis of 'La Ilaha IIALLAH' that there is no God, but Allah, and 'Muham-

mad Ur Rasool ALLAH' Muhammad ﷺ is the messenger of Allah, on whose teachings and practices we will be able to create similar strength of people, unity and determination to glorify the message of truth around the world, as it was done in Medina, fourteen centuries ago; the same needs to be done today.

INVITE will bring to you, happenings from around the Muslim world and beyond with exclusive reporting and opinions of expert analysts, thinkers and scholars. We believe INVITE will be a breath of fresh air to all those who want to know how we can rise above differences, fly high again, be determined and focused on our goals to make Pakistan more successful, and help Muslims around the world, stronger. Therefore, we INVITE you to be part of the informative, intellectual and inspirational experience through this magazine.

In this issue, we bring you the plight of Kashmiri people who are facing brutal oppression at the hands of occupational Indian forces and criminal regime. Kashmiris are defiantly on the streets against Indian occupation after their beloved son, Burhan Muzaffar Wani's martyrdom, a courageous young commander who may be dead now in the worldly sense, but has certainly given new life to Kashmiri struggle becoming the face of freedom. World needs to stop India from committing heinous crimes, where thousands have been injured, dozens dead and hundreds have lost their eyes by lethal weapons, pellet guns, Indian coward forces have unleashed on unarmed protesters.

Muhammad Usama

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# Remember Them in Your Prayers

Those around the Muslim world who are deprived of their freedom and basic human rights and are forced to live under inhumane conditions while the world watches them quietly.



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Burma



Afghanistan



Syria



Kashmir



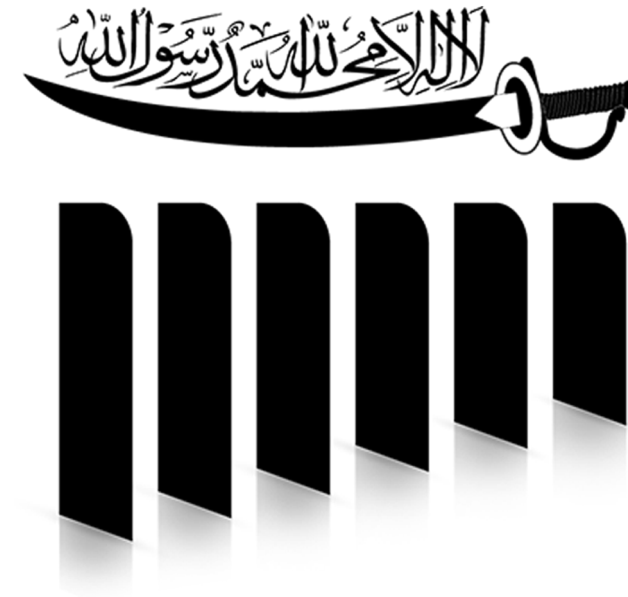


# Jamat-ud-Dawah in the Words of Hafiz M.Saeed

Jamat-ud-Dawah is a Pakistan based, Islamic dawah and charity organization, it exists primarily to call people towards Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He), to obey and follow His messenger Muhammad ﷺ. It also deals with contemporary issues or predicaments faced by Pakistan and the Muslim Ummah by educating and raising awareness about them, striving to promote unity and cohesion amongst the Muslims in order to be able to confront these issues, secure their joint interests and solve their problems, using their religion as a guiding

force. Jamat-ud-Dawah bases its operations in Pakistan and operates similar to various other legal religious organizations that work within the country.

We view Pakistan to be a Muslim country founded upon Islam, where Muslims form the majority, while minorities of other faiths such as Christians or Hindus too form a significant portion of the population. However, Pakistan remains a Muslim country, separated from India for the sake of securing the rights of the Muslims of the subcontinent,



in order for them to be able to freely govern their lives with the noble injunctions of the Holy Quran and Sunnah. Among the various issues being faced by the Muslims of this region, Jamat-ud-Dawah tries to address widespread sectarianism that divides and weakens the Muslim community and gives rise to sectarian-based conflict or violence, which is known to be a deep fault-line and a grave matter of contention that Jamat-ud-Dawah takes priority in addressing. By bringing together religious leaders of all schools of thought onto a single platform, highlighting the commonalities that bind us, and uniting their stance on larger issues, Jamat-ud-Dawah helps settle differences to promote harmony within these circles.

Similarly, another pressing issue is poverty. People in far-flung areas are deprived of some of the most basic necessities of life, with food shortages and little access to clean drinking water, and insufficient clothing or shelter. Jamat-ud-Dawah places special emphasis on poverty alleviation

and a significant portion of its budget is dedicated for this purpose. In addition to this, extensive relief, rescue, reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts are carried out throughout the country, providing welfare especially to disaster-stricken areas or remote regions difficult to access.

Jamat-ud-Dawah keeps a keen eye on political developments within the country as well as affairs of the Muslims globally. We believe that the Islamic act of Naseeha (a sincere advice) is a duty that applies to the individual as well as the society and government. Therefore, Jamat-ud-Dawah engages in mass Dawah and Naseeha campaigns across the country, where leaders of various religious and political parties are invited to a common platform, and advice with respect to the correct Islamic course of action is given to the public, the government and to people from all sectors and walks of life through an organized approach, seeking their Islah (rectification). Attempts to discourage political rivalries and enmities, promoting instead, a united and cohesive approach towards leadership and governance, are part of Jamat-ud-Dawah's agenda. For that purpose we use the approach of Dawah (Invitation) in order to call people towards reform and rectification of their affairs.

***"Indeed, Allah will not change the condition of a people until they change what is in themselves."*** (Al-Quran, 13:11)

It may be noted that Jamat-ud-Dawah does not believe in any sort of confrontation or political agitation, amassing street power to forcibly let the government accede to our demands or call, which is neither the teachings of our religion nor our way. We believe that these tactics are typical to western neoliberal democracies, not Islam. Our approach instead is to advocate, reform and rectify, i.e., engage in the act of Naseeha to achieve Islaah (reform) of our people and leadership, by implementing the Quran and traditions of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ in all aspects of their lives, and that in our view is the key towards bringing about positive change.

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**"Drone Attack on  
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Ameer Jamat-ud-Dawah, Pakistan  
**Professor Hafiz  
Muhammad Saeed**

**Difa-e-Pakistan Council  
Countering the  
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**“In these difficult times, Difa-e-Pakistan Council (DPC) is determined to unite the nation in every possible way.”**

## **Maulana Sami-ul-Haq**

**Ameer Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (S), Pakistan  
Chairman DPC**

Alhamdulillah! Pakistan is a strong and without doubt, a great nation. We need to assess the depth of the problems we are facing collectively. US-India alliance against Pakistan and Obama's recent statement to carry more drone attacks on our soil is a dangerous precedent and enormous threat. Our threat assessment is that they are focusing on our nuclear program. Nation must always be ready to defend the country in all possible ways. In today's conflicts, it's not only armed forces, but collective unity of the nation that wins wars and overcomes challenges.

Modi said in the American Congress that India and US are united. What are they united for? The only reason of their unity is their enmity against Islam and especially with Pakistan. Our government and leaders should understand all of this very well. Struggle of DPC is for no other reason but to create awareness among the public and to convey a strong message to the enemies of Pakistan. Whoever is plotting against Pakistan must know, that they are bound to fail like their predecessors. Supreme Court of Pakistan should take notice of Obama's statement in which he has threatened Pakistan for more attacks. Role of RAW against Pakistan must be exposed especially their efforts to sabotage the CPEC. People of Pakistan need to know who their enemy is, the proxy war of US and India against Pakistan should be fought with collective unity as a nation. The determination of Kashmiris and the power of their freedom struggle has forced Indian establishment in Kashmir to

accept defeat against the resilience of Kashmiri brothers, mothers and sisters.

In these difficult times, Difa-e-Pakistan Council (DPC) is determined to unite the nation in every possible way. We have launched the movement all over the country to unite all segments of society. In all our conferences, we see leadership of different sects, religious and political parties, sitting together on one stage for a common goal of securing the country and its very idea. We strongly believe that ALLAH (Glorified and Exalted is He) will protect Pakistan, a country that is just not a piece of land but an idea and faith, that is Islam. We were blessed with this land in the month of Ramadan, and on the notion of 'La Ilaha ILLALLAH' and today the conspiracies against us are because our military power, ideological strength, nuclear program is not only for Pakistan's defense alone, but that of Muslims around the world.

Our enemy is also working to change the ideologies and thoughts of Pakistanis. Secularism is being promoted and they are trying their level best to change the concepts of our nation. Pakistan is an indispensable ideological bulwark of Muslims around the world. We are conducting conferences in the month of Ramadan in different cities. After Ramadan, we will further speedup the campaign and will manage to reach every nook and corner of the country. This is the beginning of decisive movement. God willing.

**“American drones and missiles have reached Indian airbases, and I challenge Narendra Modi to deny this. He won't.”**



## **Prof. Hafiz Muhammad Saeed**

**Ameer Jamat-ud-Dawah,  
Pakistan**

The drone attack on Mullah Akhtar Mansoor in Baluchistan, is an attack on Pakistan. It is the need of the hour to unite the nation against the enemies of Pakistan. Our enemies have left no stone unturned to attack Pakistan from all directions. DPC will reach every nook and corner of the country to unite the nation against the enemies of Pakistan. We are uniting all the political, religious, civil and all other kinds of organizations and segments of the society. Defense is an inevitable obligation for which the nation must get united at all costs. Obama wants to continue drone attacks in Pakistan. This is clear declaration of war against Pakistan and this should be very well understood by the government, army, politicians and the public. The enemy plan is clear, they are attacking us from the west and planning to open more frontiers.

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This is the second most testing time for Pakistan after Dha-ka's fall. We need to remain prepared. We expect General Raheel Shareef, the COAS of Pakistan to shoot down any drones that enter Pakistan's airspace. It is an obligation and

whole nation stands with the armed forces of Pakistan.

**And to Modi, we clearly state, if any drone or missile is fired from Indian territory, then we believe Pakistan has enough drones for each and every Indian city.**

We do not seek war, unless imposed. Peace is what we aspire. If we are attacked, we do know as a nation, how to defend as well. If US and India think they are serious to neutralize Pakistan's Nuclear assets, then they should clearly understand that we are more serious to defend them, at all costs. Pakistan is a nuclear state; this is not the same Pakistan of 1971. People of Pakistan are willing to sacrifice everything to safeguard every inch of this land, its ideology and values. Make no mistake, we will defend the CPEC from Gilgit to Gwadar. We will secure it, Inshallah. DPC leadership that comprises of various political and religious organizations, has decided to carry the campaign with full zest.

We are moving ahead, for the unity and defense of this nation. Indeed, Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) is our protector.





“Molana Sami ul Haq sahb is leading the DPC. All the organizations are united and ready to follow the directions given by him.”

**Molana Syed Munawwar Hasan**



“Today, ideology is also needed along with sentiments to defend Pakistan. Strategical boundaries of Pakistan are in danger, unity is a must to defend it.”

**Sheikh Rasheed Ahmad**  
Chairman Awami Muslim League



“Pakistan’s enemy is our enemy and Pakistan’s friend is our friend.”

**Molana Muhammad Ahmad Ludhianvi**  
Ameer Ahl-e-Sunnat Wal Jamaat, Pakistan



“Today, our enemies are trying to weaken our boundaries by drone attacks. Those who preach righteousness are present to lead the defense of Pakistan”

**Abdullah Gul**  
Son of General Hameed Gul (late)  
Chairperson Tehreek-e-Jawanan-e-Pakistan



“Our forces are ready to shoot down drones and the nation is in full support. Tell them, we are vigilant. If India attacks Pakistan, India must face a response.”

**Professor Hafiz A. Rehman Makki**  
Central Leader, Jamat-ud-Dawah, Pakistan



“Belief, taqwa & fighting in the way of Allah is the motive of Pak Army”

**Mian Muhammad Aslam**  
Naib Ameer Jamat-e-Islami, Pakistan



“We are all united and we agree to the policies and directions given by the leadership of DPC”

**Molana Shah Uwais Noorani**  
Jamiat Ulema e Pakistan, Noorani



“The Pakistani nation is on one page along with religious and political wings to defend Pakistan.”

**Molana Fazal-ur-Rehman Khalil**  
Ameer Ansar ul Ummah, Pakistan



“Islamic Military Alliance has been formed. The Muslim world will defend the Fortress of Islam.”

**Molana Ameer Hamza**  
Central Leader, Jamat-ud-Dawah, Pakistan



“Pakistan is the country of Islam. Pakistan is now a reality and it can never be undone. We are all united against Modi.”

**Syed Zia Ullah Shah Bukhari**  
Ameer, Muttahida Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadees, Pakistan



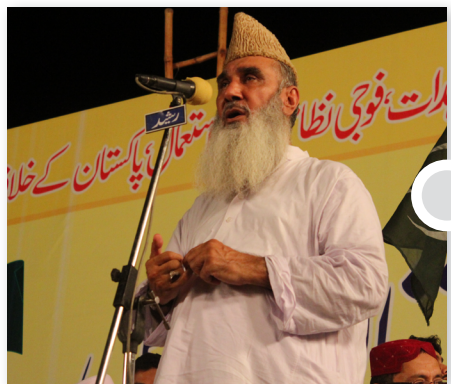
“A country, formed on the basis of ‘la ilaha illallah’ can never be undone.”

**Hafiz Ibtisam Ilahi Zaheer**  
Nazim-e-Aa’laa, Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadith, Pakistan



All the political parties are supposed to join the DPC. This is an issue of Pakistan’s defense.

**Ejaz ul Haq**  
Muslim League Zia



“We will all unite to defend Pakistan and its ideology with our blood.”

**Molana Abdul Rauf Farooqi**  
Secretary General, Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (S)

“Defenders of Pakistan are busy struggling for a stable and prosperous Pakistan.”

**Sardar Ateeq Ahmad Khan**  
Chairman Muslim Conference Azad Jammu and Kashmir  
Ex-PM Azad Jammu and Kashmir





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# DPC - Countering the War on Pakistan

Hafiz Talha Saeed



A look into how hostile foreign elements conspired to disintegrate Pakistan and the crucial role of the armed forces and the people in defending its ideological and geographical frontiers.

Islam is, undoubtedly, a way of life that was revealed by Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) as a mercy and blessing to the *'Aalameen* (mankind and all that exists), and as a means to establish peace and security upon the earth. Mercy, compassion and forbearance are the hallmark of a Muslim's character; for these are traits repeatedly stressed upon by the Quran and recurrently found in the life and traditions of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. The Messenger of Allah ﷺ and his companions ﷺ suffered times of intense persecution and oppression by the Arabs of Mecca, who tortured and killed them, forced them to migrate, waged successive wars against them, gathered forces from other tribes and nations against them, yet when Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) gave His Messenger ﷺ the upper hand over his enemies at the conquest of Mecca, he announced open pardon for all of them, except a few criminals. History cannot produce an example such as this.

Muslims ruled the Subcontinent for nearly a thousand years, yet you could hardly find a single incident where Hindus or Sikhs underwent forced conversions. People were not beaten or tortured for their religious beliefs. Many non-Muslim scholars of Subcontinent history would attest to that. However, by the end of Muslim rule, the Hindus, still in vast majority, turned against the Muslims whom they had been coexisting with for centuries. Persecution and hostility towards the Muslim minority did not cease to diminish during the British Raj; instead it only grew, eventually leading the Muslims to demand a separate state. At the time of partition, Hindus and Sikhs had martyred over 1.5 million Muslims. Kashmir and other Muslim majority states that chose accession with Pakistan came under oc-

cupation, resulting further into innumerable loss of life and suffering.

The creation of the Zionist state of Israel, and the depopulation, destruction and displacement of the Muslims in Palestine since decades, is not hidden from anyone. UN Reports on the Palestinian crisis have been long ignored, as the world powers' selective concern for human rights is no longer a surprising issue. The Soviet Union had occupied more than a dozen countries, marched into Afghanistan and had its sights set on Pakistan. However, as events unfolded, Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) saved the Muslims of this region from meeting the same fate as their fellow Central Asian Muslims, at the hands of the Communists.

After 9/11, the US brought forth a formidable NATO alliance and attacked Afghanistan, bombed their cities and villages, and soon after entered their forces into Iraq on a concocted pretext. The civilian casualties of war crossed 1 million, while the infrastructure of cities was left to total ruin. On the other front, the treatment of the Rohingya Muslims of Burma and the government's refusal to grant them citizenship and complacency towards persecution and violence towards them was widely reported. They were forced to flee, many of whom drowned seeking refuge in other countries.

Syria is under attack from multiple fronts, with Hezbollah, Russia and the Assad regime on one end, while faced with the brutality of ISIS from the other end, over 0.4 million lives have been lost during the period of this civil war alone, while countless have been injured, displaced and



orphaned. And we find the same people pulling the strings from behind the scenes, on both seemingly opposing sides. In this era of 4th and 5th generation warfare, proxies have been used by regional as well as global powers to destabilize or disintegrate countries such as Pakistan and Saudi Arabia with the intention of leaving the Muslim world in a state of controlled chaos.

Apart from invasions, indiscriminate killings and mass destruction, they show their hatred towards Islam and its symbols quite openly and in many different ways. The Quran has been burned several times in public events and the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was disrespected through insulting caricatures or films numerous times. Muslim women have been charged, arrested, harassed or put on trial for wearing hijab.

In today's world, the enemies of peace would consider Pakistan as one of their toughest challenges, a great hurdle in achieving their strategic objectives. Pakistan, the only country created for the sake of Islam, whose founders envisioned it as a 'New Medinah' that would serve as a successor to the Ottoman Caliphate, a state to uphold and 'preserve Muslim ideology' and serve as the 'Fortress of Is-

lam'. The late General Hameed Gul once said, *"9/11 is just an incident to be named, Afghanistan is the base camp, Pakistan is the actual target."*

There are several reasons for which the enemies of Islam see Pakistan as a major threat. First of all, Pakistan is a formidable nuclear power. Celebrated across the Muslim world, its nukes were dubbed as the 'Islamic Bomb' by the West. Moreover, it has developed miniaturized nuclear weapons, usable in conventional battlespace, as part of its full spectrum deterrence doctrine. Secondly, Pakistan has a huge young Muslim population, comprised of 65% youth, a valuable asset for any nation. Thirdly, Pakistan's powerful military and its intelligence wing, the ISI, labelled by many as the number one intelligence agency in the world, is another key factor. The key role of Pakistan in forming an Islamic Military Alliance, recently leading the 'Thunder of the North' military exercises in Saudi Arabia, does not bode well for certain players in the global arena. The CPEC and development of the Gwadar port, promises to accelerate the country's economy rapidly in a few years time. Gwadar port carries the potential to soon become the world's busiest deep-sea port. Numerous companies and businesses, as a result, plan to set up their units in Pakistan. Not only



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China but all land-locked Central Asian countries alongside Russia could utilize this trade route.

The enemy, over the years, left no stone unturned to try to destabilize and disintegrate Pakistan, but their efforts failed, by Allah's Will. Proxy groups like the BLA and TTP were trained and nurtured to shed Pakistani blood and create fear, panic and despair amongst the public. Various separatist, insurgent movements were launched in different parts of the country in an undeclared unconventional war that targeted the hearts and minds of the public. A gap between the public and the army was created. People were left confused and demoralized by misleading media analysis and reports. Their aim and top agenda was to build a narrative depicting Pakistan as a failed state and convince the public that the mess created around them was a result of their own military's failed policies. But as time progressed, it was all in vain, as Pakistan fought back. The success of operation Zarb-e-Azb in crushing the kharijite rebellion is particularly commendable. A mega plan jointly plotted to disintegrate Pakistan was countered successfully, with the help of Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He). TTP, RAW, NDS and others failed as their networks were dismantled by the security forces. The nation should never forget the sacrifices and heroic role of the armed forces, single-handedly combatting multiple insurgencies and threats, from multiple fronts, each with their own foreign backers and support. With the aid of Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He), Pakistan successfully defended its boundaries and integrity.

Pakistan's success perplexed the enemy that is now committing even more mistakes. The US army is faced with an extremely strained situation in Afghanistan. They have been trying to seek a safe exit for years. The only country that could provide them one would be Pakistan. The dialogue process between the Afghan Taliban and the Afghan

regime began through Pakistani mediation and efforts. By sanctioning a drone strike on Mullah Akhtar Mansoor on Pakistani soil, the US only shot itself in the foot. The peace process was once again sabotaged, while even those sceptical of US hostility could clearly see that the United States wasn't interested in peace.

Through this attack, the US attempted to create confusion between the Afghan Taliban and Pakistan, who have never attacked or displayed enmity towards Pakistan. Secondly, it may have been used to check the response from the Pakistani end because they planned to carry out further drone strikes deep inside Pakistani territory. On 21st May, the US attacked the Taliban leader and two days later, on 23rd May, Narendra Modi visited Tehran to offer billions of dollars for the development of Chabahar port, as Tehran warms up further to Washington. With these geopolitical events unfolding, things become clear with each passing day.

The Chabahar port is being seen as a rival to Gwadar and CPEC, or India's answer to the CPEC. But the distance factor alone puts it at a disadvantage. The Washington Times writes, *"New Delhi pushes to expand its influence in nearby Afghanistan, outflank rival Pakistan and challenge Chinese dominance in the region. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and Afghan President Ashraf Ghani were all smiles at an unusual gathering last week in Tehran, where Mr. Modi pledged billions to develop Iran's southeastern Chabahar port and help establish a free trade zone stretching toward the Iran-Afghan border during the coming years."* A trilateral alliance is part of the new great game to be played in this region – 'encircling' one country, 'containing' the other, a goal that hardly now needs to be publicly declared.

A Military Logistic agreement between India and the US is



indicative of that initial next plan. *“As our engagement deepens, we need to develop practical mechanisms to facilitate such exchanges. In this context, [US Defense] Secretary [Ash] Carter and I agreed in principle to conclude a Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement,”* Indian Defense Minister Manohar Parrikar said. The announcement that the two countries have reached consensus on logistics was made at a joint news conference during Carter’s visit to India, an agreement that effectively allows the two militaries to use each other’s land, air and naval bases for resupplies, repair and rest.

After a clear defeat in Afghanistan in a war that the enemy sought to take inside Pakistan, they have ultimately planned to hit our nuclear assets through drone strikes for which the drones have already been shifted to Indian airbases! This may very well be the final phase of the war. Indeed it is Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) who defended us before, and He Alone would protect us from harm. The situation demands that we as a nation recognize and see through the devised stratagem, equip ourselves with knowledge, awareness and understanding of ground realities in order to be able to accurately discern information from disinformation and recognize that these battles are fought first and foremost by penetrating or manipulating the psychology of the opponent, for which the enemy

would use all available resources at its disposal.

Pakistan Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, conveyed his message to the enemy, stating clearly that *“Our Airforce stands well prepared to defend Pakistan from any external security threats, in’sha’Allah”*. The skirmish at Torkham border delivered a clear message to India, who were backing the ANA; that if it commits any such adventure, it would be delivered a stern response not only by the armed forces but also by ordinary citizens, who are eager to revive the memories of Mahmud Ghazni and Muhammad Ghori.

To create and spread awareness within the nation, Difa-e-Pakistan Council (DPC) has again been once again activated to convey a very strong message to the enemy that the armed forces are not alone in defending the country; they enjoy complete backing from the public, and that the enemy would not be able to break the spirits of the resilient Pakistani nation, who would not hold back from sacrificing their lives to protect this citadel of Islam. The grand scheme behind US drone strikes, its threatening posture and phony war on terror, and Indian covert role in subversive activities inside Pakistan are exposed and explained before the public. A strong message of optimism and hope is relayed to the people, which help break down the atmosphere of confusion, despair or gloom created by certain fifth col-

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umnists, who speak the enemy’s tongue. Reliance on Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) alone is emphasized as the key to achieving success against all aggressors. A commitment to protect the Islamic ideology of Pakistan, as the basis for which this country exists, is made. For it is this ideology and religion that binds people of distinct nationalities together as one Nation, and revitalizing it carries the key to unity and cohesion, and also weakens fault-lines that the enemy tries to exploit. Support to the Kashmir cause is reiterated for which there is only one God-given, practical solution.

DPC has started conducting mega events all over the country. The first conference was successfully held at Aabpara Chowk, Islamabad, a second one at Mall Road, Lahore, and subsequently in Karachi, Faisalabad and Sheikhpura, in an on-going series of programs, where dozens of social, political and religious organizations have been brought together under one banner and mobilized as a national movement. The grassroot movement not only unites the people to stand up to enemy aggression against the country, but also as a reformist and revivalist movement that presents Islam as a way of life that frees humanity from oppression and slavery to man, and also as a system that

offers a better solution than capitalism, communism or secular-liberalism.

At the time of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, the enemies of Islam did their utmost to eliminate the true religion by persecuting or killing all the Muslims. But the end result was that the Muslims not only successfully secured Medina but also conquered Makkah and subsequently the Arabian Peninsula. Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) says in the Quran:

***“They want to extinguish the Light of Allah with their mouths, but Allah will perfect His light, although the disbelievers dislike it. It is He who sent His Messenger with guidance and the religion of truth to manifest it over all religions, although those who associate others with Allah dislike it.”*** (Surah As-Saff: 8 and 9)

If we stand together, seek aid in Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) alone and reform ourselves, history would soon repeat itself once again, In’Sha’Allah.

*Pakistan ka matlab kia? La ilaha ilAllah.*



# Q&A With Hafiz Abdul Rauf

## ‘Leading from the Front’

### Chairperson

### Falah-e-Insaniat Foundation, Pakistan

#### INVITE

What are your thoughts on leading such a huge charity network?

#### Hafiz Abdul Rauf

All praise be to Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He), who has blessed us abundantly and chosen us to wipe the tears of the needy in most adverse situations. Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) has given us immense opportunities to save lives in disaster-stricken zones where there have been floods, earthquakes and fire accidents. There is nothing more satisfying than to be able to serve humanity regardless of their color, creed and faith.

#### INVITE

FIF has worked extensively in Thar. In your view, what are the actual problems and solutions there?

#### Hafiz Abdul Rauf

Conditions are desperate in Thar. Water, a basic necessity of life, is almost unavailable. People are forced to drink brine (salt water) at some places and you find people living on the same unclean, impure water that animals drink every day.

Children are dying; hundreds of children have died during these few years. How can a mother, merely weighing 32 kg give birth to a healthy child? The weight of newborn babies is around 2 to 3 pounds. Most of the children die in the villages, very few are able to reach hospitals. In fact, there are no hospitals around. People don't have enough resources to reach far flung hospitals. Those who do reach at the main Mithi Hospital are often not admitted as the doctors fear problems created by the media if they fail to save the patient.

#### INVITE

How then are the people surviving?

### Who is Hafiz Abdul Rauf?

- Founder and Chairperson Falah-e-Insaniat Foundation (FIF)
- Philanthropist
- Motivational Speaker

#### Hafiz Abdul Rauf

During the drought, life becomes extremely difficult. Since there is almost no money, people sell their livestock to buy food and basic necessities. Due to the barren land, there is hardly any grass for the cattle to feed on, resulting in death of livestock in huge numbers, thereby, affecting the human life cycle at large. People ask us why the residents of Thar don't go to Hyderabad for medical treatment. I ask them how can a man travel to Hyderabad along with his child and wife when he has not more than 500 rupees. Women and even children have to walk miles and miles to fetch water, and travel back to their straw houses carrying heavy sand pots on a daily basis. I once met a man in a village and asked about the food that they eat, He replied, *"We have cooked 'ato' (flour)"*. These people often live on flour, which they eat with simple salt and water.

#### INVITE

What is FIF doing to solve these problems?

#### Hafiz Abdul Rauf

As far as medical facilities are concerned, we are working on incubators and other such facilities to control infant mortality rate. Apart from the hospital, which is under construction in Mithi, we have started a free ambulance service. We have a 4x4 ambulance to shift patients from far-flung areas to the hospital. We have arranged medical camps in different localities in Thar. Most of the people have never even seen a doctor. When they see doctors in our medical camps they are surprised and say, *"These are 'manos' (humans just like us)"*.

Then, to solve the most important problem, which is the scarcity of water, we are digging wells and installing hand pumps. Now we are starting work on solar water pumps for irrigation purposes. Fortunately, the land in this region is fertile. Thar is the world's only fertile desert. Ration packs, cooked food, eatables for children, clothes, sheets and many more items are being distributed without religious discrimination. Illiteracy is also a serious issue there. We are educating them so that they can be empowered enough to solve their problems and face the day-to-day challenges.

#### INVITE

FIF is also active in Baluchistan. How are the conditions there?

#### Hafiz Abdul Rauf

Thar is now known to Pakistanis because of the attention of the media but the situation in Baluchistan is even worse. In Baluchistan, there is almost no water and very limited livestock. When we went to Turbat for the very first time,

people asked us to leave the place and warned us that outsiders are killed there. We replied, *"We are your relatives"*. *"How?"* they asked. They further added, *"No, you are not."* We said, *"We are your brothers in Islam. Yes, you have been ignored, you are right. But now your brothers are here to help you."* Since then, we have been serving them. We are distributing ration, digging wells and providing medical facilities with mobile medical camps. Alhamdulillah, the doors have opened for us and today FIF is constructing a hospital in Jafarabad.

#### INVITE

Is FIF working beyond Thar and Baluchistan? What are your major areas of operations?

#### Hafiz Abdul Rauf

Yes, there is a long list, Alhamdulillah. Without any exaggeration, we are working in almost all the cities of the country. In case of road accidents and other such disasters, our volunteers reach with ambulances. At the time of religious festivals like Eid-ul-Adha, we distribute sacrificial meat to widows and orphans. We also distribute sewing machines to the widows. We are working on micro-financing in interior Sindh.

During the summers, we arrange cold drinking water at many public places in many cities. We arrange cooked food (for sehri and aftari) in the month of Ramadan, in hospitals, bus stops, prisons, and many other places. And the list goes on and on. In jails, people are living miserable lives; many of whom are innocent. We are giving meals and medical







facilities to prisoners. We are also working in juvenile jails. We have also extensively helped IDPs and quake affected people in Chitral.

In most areas where foreign agencies have tried to sow seeds of hatred, our acts have helped people regain trust in Pakistan and its people, who have sent them aid and love in these adverse conditions.

**INVITE**

FIF has also been active in Chitral where an earthquake caused severe devastation. Could you tell us more about that?

**Hafiz Abdul Rauf**

Chitral, another untold story, has altogether different kinds of problems. We are also working there by the Grace of Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He). People there are now saying, “Yes, we belong to Pakistan.” There are several problems there. There is no medical lab in Chitral. During the earthquake relief operation in Chitral, our doctors carried cartons of medicines on their own heads, hiked for 18 hours up the mountains and served people there, risking their own lives on steep ridges and tough terrain. People looked at them as thought they were angels that have descended to help them.

**INVITE**

What are the basic relief and charitable activities that FIF carries out?

**Hafiz Abdul Rauf**

We have 256 ambulances operating across Pakistan to carry patients as well as dead bodies. FIF is running hospitals in

Karachi, Hyderabad, Mithi (under construction), Jafarabad (under construction), Multan, Muridke (near Lahore) and Gujranwala. Our dispensaries number in hundreds, Alhamdulillah. Apart from this, we arrange free medical camps in far-flung areas. In our medical camps, doctors not only treat patients but also give money from their pockets, give their phone numbers, and ask the patients to take medicine and in case of any problem, are free to contact them.

All people should learn first-aid and similar skills. In many disasters, people can and should help victims. We are working on this by conducting first-aid, firefighting and other rescue training workshops in different cities. Once, I met an old lady, who had a severe eye infection, and asked her, “Why don’t you go to doctor for your treatment?” She replied, “I visited a doctor and he told me that your treatment will take 7 days and 7000 rupees. My son is a laborer and we can’t afford all this.” Alhamdulillah, we financed her treatment by the grace of Almighty Allah. It is all due to the prayers of such mothers that we are expanding our work exponentially.

**INVITE**

India considers FIF a terrorist organization that has links with Jamat-ud-Dawah. How do you see such allegations?

**Hafiz Abdul Rauf**

Don’t ask Modi, ask the Hindus of Tharparkar. They love us, and completely trust us. We are serving them and this is more than enough to prove that we are not terrorists, Alhamdulillah. We are not the enemies of Hindus; we just talk about the brutality in Kashmir and other parts of the world. India is against us because we are a great hurdle in their plan to disintegrate Pakistan. All the separatist movements

whether in Sindh or Baluchistan have been countered by winning the hearts of the public, Alhamdulillah.

JuD has always been creating awareness among the public all over the country regarding India, along with other enemies of Pakistan, and how they are working very hard to promote terrorism in order to disintegrate and destabilize Pakistan. And now after the arrest of the Indian spy, Kulbhushan Yadav, and many others, everything is clear. Mr. Raja Zafar-ul-Haq (PML-N) a government official in a recent conference of the Muslim Medical Mission, said while talking to the audience, “Jamat-ud-Dawah has played a key role in eliminating separatist movements all over the country.” Our objective has always been to serve humanity regardless of any discrimination. This has helped in changing perceptions of common people about us, and about Pakistan. FIF, however, is an independent organization, that only focuses on serving and helping people in Pakistan, and around the world according to its capacity.

**INVITE**

What are your services in other countries?

**Hafiz Abdul Rauf**

With very limited resources, we are doing our utmost to reach the needy people beyond our borders as well. We are working in Somalia, Syria, Palestine, Indonesia (serving Burmese refugees) and Nepal. Sacrificial meat (on Eid), clothing, blankets, cooked food and shelter homes for the Burmese refugees in Indonesia, are a few examples of our humanitarian efforts in other countries.

**INVITE**

Where do you collect funds from?

**Hafiz Abdul Rauf**

Pakistani people are extremely generous despite living in difficult conditions themselves. Donors need satisfaction and confidence, which we have given them by the Grace of Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) . We invite people to spend with their own hands, by participating in the relief efforts. This transparency increases trust and people contribute more and more. We do not collect any funds from abroad. Whatever donations we gather are from within Pakistan, from common people.

**INVITE**


What would be your message to our readers?

**Hafiz Abdul Rauf**

We need to serve humanity, our own people, whoever is in distress around us. Unity is very important in these critical times when our enemies are doing their utmost to hurt us in any way possible. They have worked hard to create differences among us, so let’s join hands and bridge these gaps, In sha Allah. ALLAH’s help descends when humanity is served, protected and helped. That’s what we all should do, regardless of any discrimination.





A large crowd of people, mostly young men, gathered on a hillside. Many are holding Pakistani flags. The scene is outdoors, with trees and a corrugated metal structure visible in the background.

# THE FACE OF FREEDOM

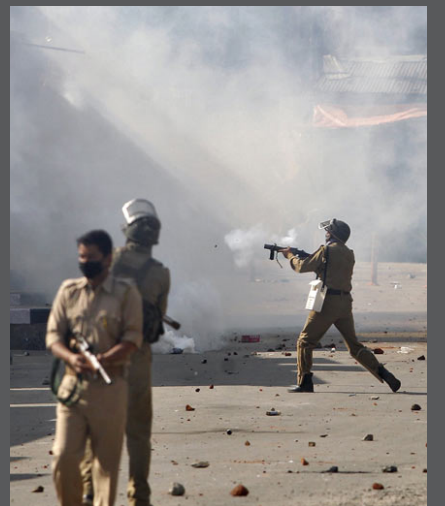
## KASHMIR SPECIAL

300,000 people attended Burhan Wani's funeral, most of them youth.



# “You Can Take Our Eyes; You Can Never Take Our Freedom”

Thousands of protestors were shot with pellet guns, hundreds hit in the eyes, most of them youth and children as young as 4. An occupation that blinds children, has itself lost its sight on humanity and justice.





# Who was Burhan Wani?

Burhan Muzaffar Wani, was a Kashmiri hero, whose social media campaign had massive outreach and popularity among Kashmiri Muslim youth. He was martyred in an encounter with the Indian security forces on 8 July 2016.

Burhan was born in Dadsara village of Tral area of Pulwama, Jammu & Kashmir to Muzafar Ahmad Wani, a principal of a higher secondary school. He left his home on 16 October 2010 and joined jihad against Indian aggression at the young age of 15. His elder brother Khalid Muzaffar Wani was killed by the Indian Army on April 13, 2015. Government of India had announced Rs 1 million bounty for finding Burhan. He was known for posting videos on social media which found extensive appeal in the population of Kashmir.

Burhan was martyred on July 8, 2016 in Bundoora village of Kokernag, by a joint team after being cornered by Special Operations Group of the Jammu and Kashmir Police and 19 Rashtriya Rifles. During the operation, the security forces faced resistance from brave locals who pelted stones at the security forces. The encounter began at 4:30 pm and ended at 6:15 pm.

After the news of his martyrdom spread, protests erupted in the entire Kashmir Valley. Curfew was imposed in some places in South Kashmir during the night and internet services in many areas were cut. Dozens of Muslims have been martyred and hundreds have been injured.

Hundreds of thousands of people attended Burhan's funeral. Kashmiri youth offered him a 21-gun salute as tribute. His body wrapped in the flag of Pakistan was buried next to that of his brother Khalid in Tral.



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Thanks to my dear Kashmiri brothers especially the youth who are supporting mujahideen by all means. Those who really want to know the truth should take a look at the history of Kashmir and decide themselves who the real terrorist is, Mujahideen or the Indian government? We have to kick the Indian army out of our towns and cities (By Allah's Will).”

**Burhan Muzaffar Wani**

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Almost everyone here has been beaten up by the Army. So, he decided to answer back. My son couldn't bear to see the atrocities and the humiliation, so he was forced to choose the path which he is on right now.”

**Muzaffar Wani**

Father of Burhan Wani  
(Before Burhan's martyrdom)





# The Face of Freedom

The Reason of Rage against Occupation, Explained by a Young Kashmiri in an Open Letter.

The martyrdom of Burhan and the subsequent explosion of rage has surprised the world, everyone seems to be asking "Why are Kashmiris so angry?" What is driving unarmed people to such suicidal rage that they are storming huge military bases with no fear of consequences? Some writers are calling this phenomenon as "bomb-less suicide bombings", others have accused us of committing "assisted suicide" i.e. we are deliberately getting ourselves killed by their hands. Indian and international "analysts" have been "dissecting and analyzing" this phenomenon of suicidal rage, and they say "unemployment and poverty" along with other "youth issues" is causing this suicidal rage of ours.

Whatever these paid propagandists say about this new phenomenon, I want fellow Kashmiris to ask themselves, why are we doing this? How could the death of a young kid induce such mass "suicidal rage" in the whole valley? Why are we doing something which would baffle even the brave Afghans i.e. going to war barehanded and facing bullets with bare chests?

Why are we all dying to die?

Whatever the paid propagandists may say - of "poverty and unemployment" - the truth is this young kid Burhan has shamed the conscience and psyche of Kashmiri society, he has made us all look small and tiny by the way he lived and died.

After decades of humiliation and suffering at the hands of ugly looking vermin like Indian soldiers we all have mountains of pent up rage inside us, we all, no matter what status or position we've had in life, have tasted bitter humiliation at the hands of these cockroach looking Indian army soldiers. We have been humiliated, demeaned and disgraced in front of our children, our parents, our friends and even in front of our women folk and in a society like ours where social honour is valued more than wealth and power, the humiliation is felt even more intensely especially if women folk and children are a witness to it.

But were we not bearing it anyways? Focusing instead on my-this-my-that as a motto of the misery called life, something extraordinary happens...

A 15 year old kid, who like all of us, has witnessed the humiliation of his father & mother, brothers & sisters, family & friends, he decides he is not going to live the way we all do... with humiliation and helplessness, instead he chose to live a life, though small, but one without disgrace or dishonour. He chose to "live free and die free". We knew we were living in a disgrace and humiliation, we were expecting some leader to make us realize that... to awaken our dead conscience from bearing oppression, suffering and humiliation and subjugation. We didn't expect a 15 year old kid to do that...

The world wants to know what has happened to us, why has Kashmir erupted like a Volcano, why has suicidal rage overtaken us... Well we have been shamed to march to death by a young kid who did what we all Kashmiris fantasize, i.e. avenging the humiliation that we and our loved ones go through every day, but could never do because we were too greedy to "throw away our lives"... lives that we never had in the first place. Deep down we knew we could not live like this, but we did not want a 15 year old kid to tell us that, we were expecting someone among our leaders to rise to the occasion; that one of our kids has taught us how to stand up to oppression and humiliation... how to live and more importantly how to die, has shamed us to such a degree that we are dying to die, that we have now become "bomb-less suicide bombers".

Whatever the course of history, one thing is for sure from now onwards - Kashmiris have refused to bear oppression and humiliation anymore. Our awakening has been shocking and we shall indeed now shock the world. In'sha' Allah...

In conclusion, I would like to thank Burhan, and say what I always wanted to say to him in person;

"You did it boy. You are the face of Freedom now!"



*"Burhan has been buried in Pakistani flag instead of white coffin. This is the love of Pakistan for which our youth is sacrificing everything. They are not ready to step back at any cost. This is the issue of Pakistan. Our movement is Tehreek e Takmeel e Pakistan."*

**Asiya Andrabi**  
Kashmiri Hurriyat Leader



Burhan Wani's funeral in occupied Kashmir

Hafiz Muhammad Saeed leading the absentia prayer of Burhan Wani at Mall Road, Lahore





# Kashmir Caravan

19,20 July 2016

Lahore to Islamabad



Hundreds of people marched towards Islamabad to show solidarity with the people of Kashmir. Led by Prof. Hafiz Muhammad Saeed, many political and religious organizations joined the two day caravan. Here are few of the highlights of the historic event.

Lahore



Starting with the name of Allah for the blessings and protection of this caravan.

Muridke



Roars of takbeer... Chants of azadi... Caravan passing through Muridke



Gujranwala



The city of Gujranwala warmly welcomes the caravan

River Jehlum



With the dawn of the second day the caraven moves forward towards its destination

River Jehlum



Careless of thirst and heat providing security... "Security volunteers"

JuD Social Media Team in the Caravan



Dedicated bus for social media activists, broadcasting the message of freedom...



Islamabad



Azadi Caravan entering Islamabad, crowd fully charged with the passion of freedom for Kashmir



The caravan reaches its destination



Leadership of all religious and political parties on the stage, forming the chain of unity



JuD Social Media Cell pays tribute to shaheed Burhan Wani. "WE ALL ARE BURHAN"







"The inhuman 8 lac Indian army has colored the streets of Kashmir red by spilling its people's blood. We await your orders, Hafiz Saeed sahb, we cannot bear these injustices any more. India has decided to crush Kashmiri voices through sheer brutality and excessive force. The martyrdom of Burhan Wani has given a new life to Kashmir's movement, Kashmiris now are sacrificing even more. We acknowledge Hafiz Saeed's efforts in bringing religious and political leaders of all schools of thought, from all spheres of life to join them in the struggle for Kashmir's liberation."

**Syed Salahuddin**  
Ameer Hizbul Mujahideen



"If the oppressed Muslims ask you for aid, then it is upon you to help them. Let it be known, wherever Kashmiri blood will fall, ours will fall along with them. PM Nawaz Sahrif must take a strong initiative now, there is a limit to the people's patience. On this 'Black Day', our PM must draw a dark line between any forms of relations with India. Trade relations with India are unacceptable. If India does not agree to Syed Ali Gilani's four point formula, then all diplomatic relations with India must cease and their ambassador sent home."

**Hafiz Muhammad Saeed**  
Ameer Jamat-ud-Dawah, Pakistan

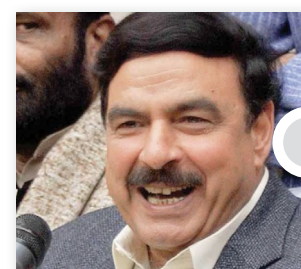


"Those who try to undermine the two nation theory may visit today's massive 'Kashmir Caravan', where each and every single person is keeping the Two Nation Theory alive."

**Abdullah Gul**  
Son of General Hameed Gul (late)  
Chairperson Tehreek-e-Jawanan-e-Pakistan

"We will not rest until every oppressed Kashmiri has been avenged."

**Professor Abdul Rehman Makki**  
Central Leader, Jamat-ud-Dawah, Pakistan

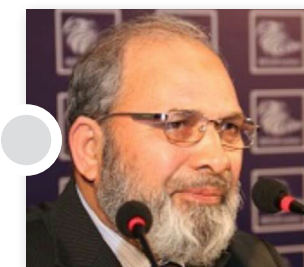


"We consider every friend of Narendra Modi to be a traitor to the Kashmiri cause."

**Sheikh Rasheed Ahmed**  
Chairman Awami Muslim League

"This sea of people today in solidarity with Kashmir, express their vows to Kashmir."

**Ghulam Muhammad Safi**  
Convener all Parties Hurriyat Conference



"We are ready to send thousands of our sons and soldiers upon a single call of Hafiz Muhammad Saeed."

**ZiaULLAH Shah Bukhari**  
Ameer Muttahida Jamiat Ahl-e-Hadees, Pakistan

"The kind of spirit and resilience we are witnessing today in Kashmir, is unprecedented."

**Lt Gen (R) Amjad Shoaib**



"Kashmir has sacrificed one of her sons, Burhan Wani, let me assure India that hundreds of thousands of Burhan Wanis are present at today's Caravan."

**Maulana Fazl ur Rehman Khalil**  
Ameer Ansar-ul-Ummah

"We take oath to stand with our Kashmiri brothers till the last drop of our blood."

**Siraj-ul-Haq**  
Ameer Jamaat-e-Islami, Pakistan





The public has overcome  
their fear and everybody is  
now saying, it's do or die.



# Kashmir – Indian Establishment Accepts Defeat

► Mian Muhammad

In occupied Kashmir, for the first time in years, the Indian Army, police and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) have admitted that India is losing the war in the territory.

The Indian army's top Commander in the Northern Command, in a surprisingly candid admission, told a US-based news agency that the Indian army had failed to win 'hearts and minds' of the Kashmiri people despite running the so-called Operation Sadbhavna (operation goodwill) in the territory for more than a decade.

The situation in occupied Kashmir has changed considerably in recent years. India is not ready to solve the issue according to the UN Resolutions. On the other hand, Kashmiris want freedom at any cost. The movement has been transferred very successfully to the new generation, and this new generation is highly enthusiastic and optimistic about future outcomes. They are more than willing to sacrifice anything to oust India from the Kashmiri territory. It seems that every Kashmiri is a freedom fighter now. Funeral processions of martyrs attract a sea of people including women and children, chanting slogans in favor of freedom fighters, the Mujahideen, and against Indian army occupation. Pakistani flags are flown on a regular basis on the roads and on buildings in Kashmir.

Civil uprising and Indian brutality in the region has changed the political atmosphere altogether. Now the youth is taking up arms against the Indian army. The surprising thing is that most of these people are young and very well-educated. They, however, enjoy huge support from the public and are attracting more and more youth to join them.

Burhan Muzaffar Wani, the young freedom fighter, was the hero of Kashmiri youth. This individual used to post his pictures and videos on social media, inviting the Kashmiri youth to join Jihad. And unsurprisingly, he got innumerable comments in his support.

One more thing has become a common practice in Kashmir; whenever there is a gun battle between the freedom fighters and the Indian army, civilians gather at the encounter site in large numbers and chant slogans in favor of the Mujahideen. There have been many cases where Kashmiri masses have tried to create a situation for the Mujahideen to escape by hurling stones at the Indian army. There are videos depicting such scenes, especially during the famous 3-day attack on a CRPF building in Pampore, near Srinagar, on February 21, 2016.

In another incident, Indian soldiers prepared to lay siege on

a cluster of houses, where 3 Mujahideen were hiding. The Indian army was welcomed by a barrage of rocks and bricks from hundreds of villagers, demanding they go away. The Mujahideen also began firing, drawing the soldiers into a battle on two fronts, VOA reported.

In November last year, regarding a fight between Mujahideen and the Indian army that lasted 27 days, in Manigah forests, the General Officer Commanding (GoC) of the Indian Army's Srinagar-based 15 Corps, stated that the militants were receiving supplies from the locals in the area.

This growing and open participation of Kashmiris in Jihad is the main problem for the Indian establishment now. The strength of the movement can be judged by the words of the President of the Kashmir High Court Bar Association, Mian Abdul Qayoom, who recently indicated his support for Jihad, saying, "We can also use the gun as a last resort, and it is no offence under the UN Charter."

This support of Jihad is considered to be the outcome of the martyrdom of hundreds of youths in various protests. In 2015 alone, 634 people, of whom 231 were students and 17 were minors, were arrested for anti-India demonstrations in Kashmir. Repeated detention of massively popular Kashmiri leaders like Musarrat Aalam, Shabbir Shah, Mirwaiz Umar Farooq and most importantly, Syed Ali Geelani, has further boosted the enthusiasm.





The Indian PM, Narendra Modi is trying his level best to win the hearts and minds of Kashmiris by showering dollars on them, but it is all in vain. Last year, in November, PM Modi visited Kashmir and announced a 12 billion dollar budget for Kashmir in a public seminar. Gohar Nazir Dar, a 22-year-old youth was martyred after Modi's visit. In response to this, the Kashmiris protested for days. The number of protestors outnumbered the audience assembling where he was going to deliver his speech.

According to Indian intelligence agencies, only 200 Mujahideen are present in the region to fight with 0.85 million soldiers in the valley. The problem for India is the open and full support of the public for these handful of Mujahideen.

General D.S. Hooda was quoted as having said that the Indian Army was not comfortable conducting anti-militancy operations as the crowds favoring the Mujahideen turnout in huge numbers. Hooda says, "It's a big problem, a challenge for us to conduct anti-militant operations now." He noted that armed soldiers had little hope of competing with the militants for public sympathy.

The General also admitted that the growing public support for Mujahideen had not only hit the Indian army's intelligence capabilities, but it had also hit their operational capacity as people had started interfering during ongoing encounters in a bid to give the Mujahideen a chance to es-

cape.

*"Frankly speaking, I'm not comfortable with anymore conducting operations if large crowds are around," Hooda said. "Militarily, there's not much more to do than we have already done. We are losing the battle for a narrative."*

The top General's view was also seconded by the paramilitary CRPF that assists the police in law and order and operations against Mujahideen. "During an average counter-insurgency operation, general law and order has become more important to tackle in contrast to the actual operation itself. It's a matter of serious concern," IG Operations CRPF, Nalin Prabhat, said.

During a media interview, a senior police officer said, "South Kashmir seems like a liberated zone and I am not joking. Militants can shoot and flee at will. There is really nothing we can do other than watch them. The militants can only do this because they know they have public support. We are sitting ducks."

Media reports quoting police sources said that policemen had, for the first time since 2010, begun to hide their identity and profession in order to avoid being attacked.

In short, the Kashmiris have overcome their fear of the Indian Army, and everybody now says, it's do or die.



*"It's a big problem, a challenge for us to conduct anti-militant operations now. Frankly speaking, I'm not comfortable with anymore conducting operations if large crowds are around. Militarily, there's not much more to do than we have already done. We are losing the battle for a narrative."*

**Lieutenant General D.S. Hooda**

General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command



**Pak Flag Hoisted in a gathering of Dukhtaran e Millat**

Aasia Andrabi and other Kashmiri women hoisting Pakistani flag on Pakistan Day.

23 March 2015



**Pak Flag Hoisted on CM's House**

The enthusiastic youth who participated in funeral procession of three Mujahideen hoisted Pakistani national flag on the ancestral house of Chief Minister Mufti Muhammad Saeed.

24 November, 2015



**Pakistani flag hoisted in Indian held Kashmir in celebrations of 1965 war**

The green flags of the Islamic Republic were seen in Srinagar and other parts of the Indian-occupied Kashmir.

4 September, 2015



**Thousands of people took part in the funeral procession of Abu Qasim**

People from different villages fought for the right to bury Qasim in their village. Even people from other districts like Pulwama and Shopian wanted the body to be buried in their villages.

3 November, 2015



**Pampore (near Srinagar)**

At least 8 soldiers were killed and 22 injured after a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) convoy was ambushed by mujahideen.

25 June, 2016



# Growing Western Hostility Towards the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Professor Hafiz A.Rehman Makki

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American Senate is going to pass a bill according to which the bereaved families of the people who were killed in the 9/11 attacks, would be able to register cases against Saudi Arabia in the US courts. After the approval of this act, Saudi Arabia would be fined millions of dollars. The bill is named, Justice against Sponsors of Terrorism Act.

According to [www.congress.gov](http://www.congress.gov), summary of the act is as follows:

*"This bill amends the federal judicial code to narrow the scope of foreign sovereign immunity by authorizing US courts to hear cases involving claims against a foreign state for injuries, death, or damages that occur inside the United States as a result of a tort, including an act of terrorism, committed anywhere by a foreign state or official. It amends the federal criminal code to permit civil claims against a foreign state or official for injuries, death, or damages from an act of international terrorism. Additionally, the bill authorizes federal courts to exercise personal jurisdiction over and impose liability on a person who commits, or aids, abets, or conspires to commit, an act of international terrorism against a US national."*

9/11 happened 15 years ago, but the reality is still unknown to the world. The 9/11 commission wrote a report of 500 pages but failed to prove anything. The US government also kept on changing its viewpoint. It had no an-

swer to the questions such as; where was the debris of the plane that hit the Pentagon? Hijackers of the planes, which the US pointed out, were later found alive, and the then FBI had no choice but to say that they are unclear about the hijackers. It was said that not even a single piece of the planes had been found, but the passport of a hijacker was found easily. The WTC was destroyed completely but a text written by an attacker was found, neat and clean. In recent days, some bereaved people and insurance companies filed a case against Saudi Arabia in the district court of Manhattan, US. But the case was dismissed by the court due to lack of evidence.

Regardless, the US claimed that the attackers belonged to Saudi Arabia and this became grounds for bombing Afghanistan, claiming that the handlers (Al-Qaida leadership) of the 9/11 attackers were in Afghanistan. Without providing any evidence, America gathered all the enemies of Islam and killed around one million Muslims in Afghanistan. In this so-called war against terrorism, Pakistan also suffered a lot, and thousands of Pakistanis have also been killed, to-date.

Likewise, the US attacked Iraq and killed another one million people. Libya, and then Syria, is a story no different to that of Afghanistan and Iraq. However, Saudi Arabia is their target now. The reality is that the US is creating differences with Saudi Arabia intentionally. If we have an overview



of the election campaign in the US, we come to know that their campaign is mostly based on anti-Islam statements. The US is simply trying to pressurize Saudi Arabia because they know that king Salman's regime has changed the policies of the country entirely.

Saudi Arabia is completely aware of the role of the US in Syria and Yemen. In Syria, Bashar al-Assad's government is with Russia and some other countries too, and they are killing scores innocent, unarmed civilians. Numerous civilians have been killed, while many have migrated and are living miserable lives in tents.

As far as the ISIS is concerned, the US is playing a double game. ISIS is free to move everywhere even in the seas, thereby, weakening Saudi Arabia. Mosques and other public places in Saudi Arabia and Turkey are being hit by ISIS, killing hundreds of Muslims, while the US and Europe remain silent.

America wants the Muslim world to accept US dominance

and it wants everyone to live according to its will. However, the present government of Saudi Arabia has taken very bold steps; one of which is the establishment of the Islamic Military Alliance of 34 countries. The US considers this alliance a serious threat.

So, with the 'Justice against Sponsors of Terrorism Act', the US wants to build pressure on Saudi Arabia to conform to American policies. But since Muslim countries including Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Turkey are taking bold steps, the US would not be able to get anything out of this Act, in'sha'Allah.

The Saudi leadership has announced a sale of 750 million dollars worth of assets that they have in the US, if this Act is implemented. Likewise, they have sought out a plan for 2030 involving industrial reform and reducing reliance on oil exports. This could bring an industrial revolution in Saudi Arabia, in'sha'Allah. These two decisions provide the initiative for a big change. Other Muslim countries should devise concrete economic policies as well.



# Rescue Training Workshops

## Strengthening the Spirit of Living

► Muhammad Abdullah

■ Team Member, Rescue Training Team, JuD

Serving people across the nation, Jamat ud Dawah is now trying to actively train individuals who would be equipped to aid and rescue the victims and affectees of any form of accident or disaster.

All the courses are taught at workshops conducted by experts in the field. The swimming and water rescue course is based on a 15-day training program. The objective behind it is to increase the number of helping hands in the society. These workshops are conducted very frequently in cities as well as villages.

### First Aid

Accidents of numerous kinds are common in today's developed world. In this 2 hour session, people are given hands-on training in administering first-aid in order to enable them to practically save lives in an emergency situation. Without exaggeration, JuD has so far given this training to more than 2 hundred thousand people across the country.

#### Course outline:

- First aid guidelines and procedures
- First aid ABC (Airway, Breathing, Circulation, etc.)
- Fracture management
- Heart attack
- Heat exposure
- Excessive bleeding control
- Snake bite
- Types of burn injuries and their treatments

### Firefighting

Fire accidents are commonly heard of nowadays. Numerous fire incidents have taken place in Lahore and Karachi. JuD's firefighting course has 3 sections viz-a-viz pre-fire, during fire, and post fire management. There are mainly 3 types of fires and all three have different ways to fight them. All of them are taught with a practical approach, providing hands-on training with firefighting equipment enacting real life situations, in these workshops. Fire extinguishers and their parts, working, and maintenance are also taught.



### Swimming and Water Rescue

Floods have recently caused much havoc in Pakistan; thousands of people have died in the last 4-5 years because they drowned and didn't know how to swim. This 15 day course aims not only at teaching swimming but also focuses on training and enabling students to save lives of people who don't know how to swim.



### Counter Terrorism

This course was started after the deadly attack of APS, Peshawar. This is an hour-long workshop in which many tips are imparted to students regarding how they can counter or deal with a terrorist attack.. DOs and DON'Ts are taught to the audience with the help of demonstrations and videos.

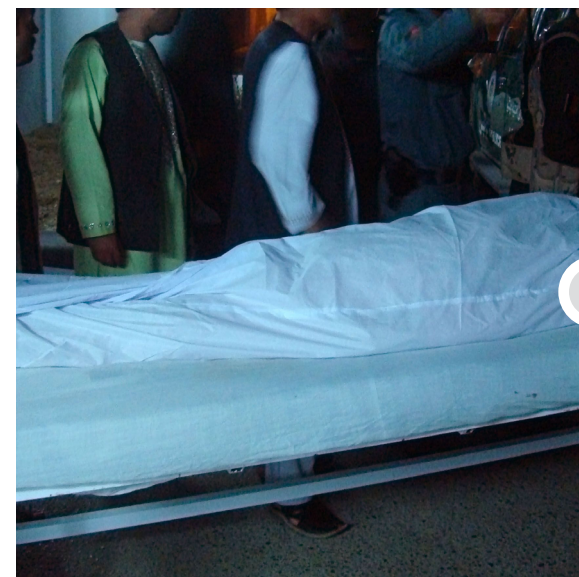


### Dead Body Management

Bereaved families often hire people to handle the body of a deceased relative, especially for performing ritualistic bathing of the deceased. The deceased person should ideally be handled by his/her family members, in light of Islamic traditions, and this workshop covers all the aspects of dead body management. Handling of dead bodies in case of disasters, where a large number of people die, is also a major part of this course.

#### Important features of this workshop:

- What to do right after someone has died (closing eyes, etc.)
- Performing ritualistic bathing according to the Sunnah
- Conducting the funeral prayer
- Burying the deceased
- Conducting the funeral prayer of multiple dead bodies
- Mass graves (burying multiple bodies in one grave)







# Know Your Child

## Engineer Naveed Qamar

- Director Foundation of Effective Education and Learning (FEEL)
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  - Parenting
  - Husband-Wife Relationships
  - Time Management
  - Strategic Vision
  - Leadership Qualities
  - Current Affairs

Childhood experiences have a deep effect on an adult human being's personality. Unfortunately, many parents don't have the necessary guidance or training to deal properly with their children. A father doesn't know exactly what his children expect from him and a mother barely knows what she should do to become a good mother. Since no guidance of this nature is given at any level in our educational system, well-educated families also face a lot of trouble. The behavior of children with their elders or with people their own age is getting worse with every passing day. It is very common today that children insult their elders and beat others.

Most of the problems are due to the flaws present in our

schooling system. A school is chosen for a child based on the appearance of the school building, not the character of the teachers, etc. By sending their child to the best available school - buying a uniform, books and shoes - parents think that they have done all that they were supposed to do and now all kinds of education, including ethics, norms, values, beliefs or everything else is now the sole responsibility of the school. In this way, we handover our children to someone, who is now expected to teach them how to live a good life.

After this "great favor", we expect our children not to disturb us because we are too busy. A mother is busy in the kitchen, TV, shopping and at the parlor, so the children need to be engaged somewhere else. And the father is busy earning

"for his kids" from 8 to 5, so after his work he deserves rest; therefore, the children should not disturb him. So, what should be done to engage them somewhere? The usual Plan is; Qari sahb after the school, then head over to tuition academies, after which they should go to the park, do their homework, watch cartoons and go to sleep...! Parents are not comfortable with their kids and kids are not comfortable with their parents. That is why Saturdays and Sundays are the most disliked days for the mothers.

Now let us think, whether this lifestyle fulfills the emotional, social, physical and psychological needs of our children? There is a huge gap between us and our honey bunny kids. Homes are just like hostels where people live in their cubical rooms and see each other in the mess hall only. The situation is even worse in most cases where meal times are not same.

We should realize that the home needs to be the first educational institution and the mother is to be the first teacher. Sadly, we have snatched this from today's children and made it nothing except a place to sleep and eat. Parents need to ask themselves; what are the topics on which they should talk to their children? Is it good parenting when you handover your innocent children to someone else for their upbringing? We are doing everything for our children except what they actually need from us. We are working for their wants, not their needs. And we are very much satisfied saying that we are working very hard for our sweet children. Your child needs your love, attention and your time.

*"With whom do you share your inner thoughts and secrets?"* This question was asked in a survey of 3000 school students in Karachi. The majority of them didn't reply, *"My mother/father"*. A father should focus on becoming a loving, friendly father instead of becoming an ATM machine. To become a good parent, one must know what the child actually needs. The following are the basic needs of a child:

- Physical
- Emotional
- Social
- Intellectual



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Physical needs include diet, sleep and sports.

#### Diet:

Diet should be good and healthy. Good parents should have an idea of what a growing child needs. Growing bones need milk, not soft drinks. Soft drinks are a major cause of kidney failure. Dialysis machines are now available even in very small cities and small hospitals. Why? According to SIUT, Karachi, no kidney patient was lower than 50 years old, a few years back. But now this age has decreased to 30, which is continuously decreasing with an ever increasing pace. And all this is due to soft drinks, which our children drink almost daily at school and at homes.

We like fast food and packaged food, like chips, biscuits, etc. What do we think about packed chips? 6 months old potatoes, with artificial flavors, processed with preservatives, transported on hot sunny days, would help your child grow healthy and strong? The nearer you are to nature, the healthier you will be.

## 1 PHYSICAL NEEDS

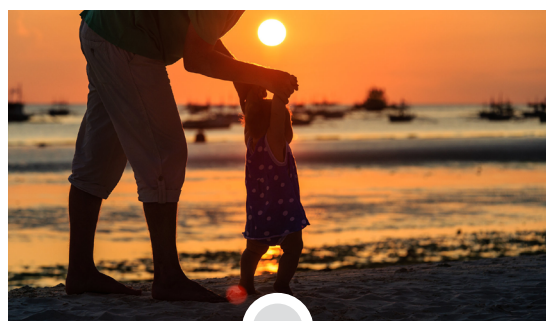
Similarly, the diet of the mother should also be healthy. How can a weak mother give birth to a healthy child? Often due to poor diet of mothers, doctors suggest to switch baby diet to artificial diet.

#### Sleep:

For better growth and good performance, sleep is necessary. Children having improper sleep are neither fresh, nor energetic. They should be provided with a comfortable and peaceful environment to sleep properly. An afternoon nap should also be taken, especially during the summer.

#### Sports:

Games should be tough so that all body parts move enough. At least one hour a day should be given to physical activities because it affects physical as well as mental growth. Children, who have no such activity, become dull, frustrated and depressed. Video games are rarely beneficial, and certainly not a replacement for physical activities. It would be great if you play with your children, thereby, bridging the gap between you and them, and it would be of tremendous help in creating a friendly relationship. In fact, sports itself is an education. Almost all physical games involve concepts of Physics, Mathematics, etc. Games teach languages, social behavior, public dealing, making rules, following rules, managing time, being quick, being responsive, being responsible, decision making, judging things, and the list goes on and on...



A child should be loved unconditionally; this is the right of every child, whether the child is intelligent or not, beautiful or not, tidy or untidy, innocent or naughty. Love your child without indulging into comparisons. *"I love you, my son because you have got good marks in your school test"*. If you appreciate and hug your child who has got good marks, in the presence of another child who has got a poorer grade, what are you really suggesting? Do love your children, not their grades. Hug and kiss your children daily, without any obvious reason. This love shouldn't be formal; rather, it should be full of emotion.

Respect is also a need of children. Never ever insult them. If your child does something really wrong, sit with him/her in private, have a discussion with him/her and tell him how he/she is supposed to behave. If you want them to be respected in the society, you must respect them. Likewise, if you want them to respect you, you should give them due respect.

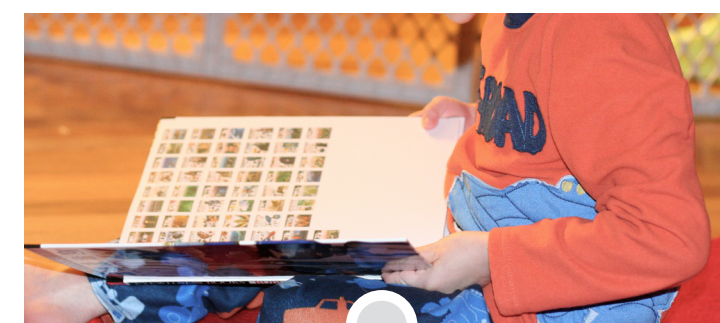
## 2 EMOTIONAL NEEDS



## 3 SOCIAL NEEDS

It is the basic need of a child to have friends. A child should know how to make friends and how to value friendship. Giving gifts to friends and sharing things with other children, is the beauty of life. If a child has no friends then parents should be worried and try to ascertain the causes of this problem as early as possible. We all need to express our feelings, our good and bad experiences, our ideas, and many more things. If a child has no partner to speak to, this thing could cause a lot of psychological problems. So, parents should create an environment frequently that allows children an opportunity to interact with new people, belonging to different backgrounds and different ages.

Nowadays, if a child has no friends, he/she tries to quench his/her thirst through social media where he/she makes hundreds of fake friends and shares his/her secrets with them. These fake relationships then create a lot of problems.



## 4 INTELLECTUAL NEEDS

This includes writing, reading, language, intelligence, etc. Sadly, our children just surge through their text books, cramming information in their minds, instead of having exposure to many other informative books. For their intellectual growth, parents should try to develop their children's reading interests because our text books are diluted. Text books have more exercises and less information. *"Just memorize it...! You have to get good marks in tomorrow's test. You got only 7 out of 10 in the last test,"* mom yells. With what interest would the child read this text book? How do we expect our children to love their books?

We should understand that if a child doesn't get good marks then it doesn't mean that he is unintelligent and dull. Likewise, a topper is not necessarily at the top in all areas of life. Many famous people in history including leaders, scientists and businessmen were not good students at school. Just to name a few, M. Ali Jinnah, Einstein, Newton and Bill Gates. So, we should focus on providing a rich learning environment for their intellectual growth with the help of stories, drawing, arts, games and interesting reading stuff. Add as much fun to their education as possible.

Ask the writer  
anything you  
want.

Answers will be published  
in the next issue  
in'sha'Allah...!



# Tadreeb-ud-Du'āt

## #Zarbeilm

M. Atiq-ur-Rehman

Da'wah (calling people to Allah) is a prophetic role. A believer is enjoined upon to spread the truth in a way that is suitable and appropriate according to the situation and circumstances. To help Du'āt (those who call to Allah), perform this duty effectively, considering the needs of today's modern era, a course was devised in Qadsia Islamic Centre, Lahore. The title of the course is Tadreeb-ud-Du'āt (Training for those engaged in da'wah). The first batch of this 10-month course graduated in April 2016.

Location: **Qadsia Islamic Centre**

Duration: **10 months**

Intake: **In the month of Shawal (once a year)**

Objective: **Educational and training program for giving effective da'wah**

### Comments of a brother who attended the convocation

A few days back, I happened to visit Qadsia Islamic Centre, in Lahore, to offer Dhuhr prayer. I noticed a program being held there. I became part of the audience and attended the program. It was the convocation ceremony of a course named, "Tadreeb-ud-Du'āt". This course was conducted at the same place, i.e., Qadsia Islamic Centre. The outline of the course was very impressive.

Islamic education in a very well organized way of keeping a keen eye on the demands of the modern world - I had never heard of such a thing before. Just like universities, students were selected after written tests and interviews. Around one hundred people were selected from all over the country. From what I observed, the objective of the course was to flourish the talents, energy and potential of the students to bring about a positive change in the society through the knowledge and understanding of Quran, Hadith as well as modern education, in an effective and innovative way. In short, it was a mega da'wah training session.

Such courses light a ray of hope in the air of deep pessimism.

**Dr. Umar Farooq**



### Course Outline

01	Tajweed (Reciting Quran with the correct pronunciation)
02	Explanation of the Holy Quran in context of contemporary issues
03	Effective use of social media for da'wah
04	Sahih Bukhari
05	Sahih Muslim
06	Rules and principles applied to arrive at correct conclusions, in light of the Quran and Sunnah
07	Economics
08	World history
09	Personality Development Workshops
10	Introduction to different religions
11	Social issues in our society and their solutions
12	First Aid training
13	Self Defense Training (Countering terrorist attacks such as APS Peshawar, etc.)
14	Maktaba Shamila (Islamic E-Library Software)
15	Prophetic methodology
16	Countering the fallacious ideology of takfeer (deeming Muslims as apostates) through Quran and Hadith
17	How to convert your ideas into reality
18	Introductory Human Physiology
19	Training in public speaking
20	Geography



# Getting an Injury Over the Same Spot

## A Page From My Diary

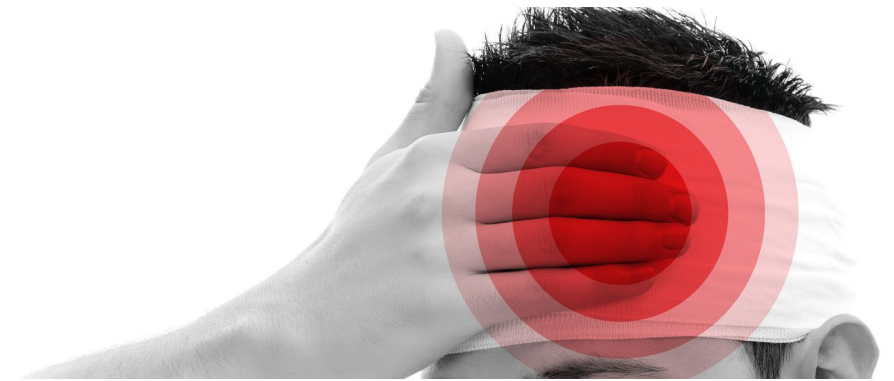
◉ Bint-e-Abdul Razzaq

Life is beautiful and funny. All the problems are like brain injuries and it is an old joke that if you get a second blow at the same spot, you get all your memory and sanity back.

So on the 2nd day when my full body X-rays were performed (because I was in excruciating pain on the first day and mostly sedated throughout the day), there he was, my neurosurgeon sitting right across the table telling me that there was just a very minor bleeder (that resulted in a clot pressing in on my nerve) in my brain and that I'll have transient amnesia for at least 4 weeks as it will take that much time to get resolved, so I better not be given any blood thinner but that demanded that I be kind to myself for forgetting things and ask others to do the same as a blood thinner could cause

bleeding of wounds and delayed healing, and I had already lost some blood in my accident.

After hearing him out, of all the possible thoughts that could have struck me, the above mentioned adage dropped into my brain box and I went like, "Doctor, can't I just get another blow at the same spot and just get it done and over with". He was flabbergasted. After a few seconds he managed a mild smile. I laughed, I had to at my own joke, and my nose started bleeding because I had head trauma and massive nasal bleeding post-crash. I was a funny mess on a wheelchair.



He told me, "You are a doctor, I understand, but I also understand the seriousness of your injuries and what you have gone through. How are you laughing and not shocked? Do you even know that your pain scale is almost 10/10? You will receive multiple treatments including electric current therapy (transcutaneous nerve stimulation) for numbing your nerves. Your body is in shock. I am happy that you are optimistic but this isn't a normal reaction. We hardly see this." My reply was, "I have no option but to smile and laugh about it. See, a few hours ago I slid down my staircase and landed with a thud all happily and could move my head in any direction I wanted. And now I just can't. Isn't it a brilliant feat? Isn't it funny?"

He remained totally dumbfounded at what I had said, completely quiet. Looking at it retrospectively, I also find it hard to believe I had the courage to say all of that because I know how difficult and painful it all was. Faith in Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) can do miracles. I remembered all the Prophets of Allah (the best of the best and most humble of all) and all that they went through and yet were patient. I think I remembered all of that at the right time and found courage in that. I now think that when you have led a life of obedience to Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He), He gives you all the courage. Just like remembrance of Him in youth keeps you away from major sins, because of His mercy, and even if you slip and commit a minor one, you burn that sin away with tears of regret and promise to never repeat it. In the same way, the Almighty (Glorified and Exalted is He) keeps you away from major traumas, and even if you land in some kind of pain (physical, emotional, psychological, etc.) zikr and those nights of remembrance burn all the pain away.

And so in all his surprise, my physician went on and asked me how I was feeling and in all my delirious amnesia (forgive my satire), I retorted, "As it is only my second day, I can't surely say, but so far so good. The best is yet to come." I felt so calm because I had asked Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) directly during those last moments that I still hadn't

done enough for my hereafter and He listened. I know that pain is a blessing in disguise. My physician told me that he couldn't believe his ears because even though he had seen loads of war and all kinds of injuries, he knew my courage was coming from a place of contentment and peace. And during times of pain and hardship, it is rare. "I call it faith. It results in patience. I know how sweet it is. It dissolves everything bitter."

**"So remember Me; I will remember you. And be grateful to Me and do not deny Me"** (Quran, 2:152) - Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) addressing the believers in Quran.

I vouch by all the Great names of Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He), it's true. I have experienced it. My doctors said that even if I'd just let myself truly feel the pain my body was experiencing, I could have died of that feeling alone. Even the mere act of thinking about pain and solidifying that thought in the mind kills people because it leads to hopelessness and that's just like rust. It's like a fire that spreads fast and burns everything coming in its way. I survived because Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) gave me hope and made me see it all positively. I don't know how many times I've free-fallen for Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) since then. People fall for people and stuff, for the Dunya, and this and that and what not. But I fall, I FREE-FALL for Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) over and over and over again. I trust Him that much. Alhamdulillah!

A soldier is prepared before leaving but even though they are all ready, after injuries, they themselves and their bodies go through shock. I wasn't prepared, he said. And I guess none of us ever are as such but I now think that Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) does prepare us whether we realize it or not. I had seen off my father to two wars (he is a retired soldier of Pak Army); had seen hundreds of tanks and APCs, other equipment and the whole garrison move from the top most place, it was terrifying to see off thousands of soldiers to war and overwhelming at the same time, and I still



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Ask Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) first and foremost. Cry, beg, weep for hours especially in the last third of the night - He listens, He truly does. Ask for help, do whatever it takes but never fall into the abyss of hopelessness. It is a trap.

remembered that view. I had seen death of my friends, had shouldered and hugged my friends on their father's funerals, post war. I had prayed for my father, for his martyrdom on his very own request. I had seen enough to be patient. Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) had prepared me for this well in advance. He surely only puts the burden you can surely always endure. All of us are the same. He makes us brave, yes, He makes us; it is not our own doing, it is His. He makes us either through His own will or He makes us if we truly seek and ask for it. Know this in your heart; that all the battles you have fought, Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) has always known you could fight that one. He gave us our parents and families and put us through situations with the knowledge of what lies ahead.

My physicians pushed me to meet paraplegic war veterans and bomb blast victims just so that I share my spirit and humor as it may give them courage to not give up. *"They get depressed and suicidal and it is but natural and expected. They have suffered loss, sometimes an irreplaceable or unfixable one,"* he told me. *"You must meet them"*. He also called on the trauma team and said, *"Emergency, RTA case, hyper-reflexes, ask her anything and listen to her replies. Which one of you was telling me the other day that she feels like killing herself just because she couldn't do well in PLABS."* I had another bout of laughter.

I realize now that in this day and age of fear mongering and media blast, perfectly normal and healthy beings are ripped off of peace just because they believe the lies media and all that the world tells them. Their innocence is lost to stupidity of educated illiterates (sorry, but I don't have another term to describe the behavior and the stereotyping they preach) telling them what to look like, what to wear and how to be like to be accepted and revered. The loss of connection with Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) makes them believe whatever they are told and taught because they lose their ability to think, solve and apply. They lose their touch, their brilliance, their courage because being strong and being a believer isn't cool enough anymore. Beauty has lost its touch, modesty has been stripped off

of its badge and perfect beings are just depressed because they couldn't get an A+. The education we get at schools and colleges and the media we rely on doesn't prepare us to deal with real life situations, and it results in depression for most of the kids and adults alike, unfortunately. May I kindly say that if you ever get into a tough situation, just get help from your support system, ask Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He). I do it all the time. I share with people I trust, I ask for help because sometimes you just need to hear the thing you already know from someone else's mouth just for the sake of hearing and internalizing it. But again, ask Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) first and foremost. Cry, beg, weep for hours especially in the last third of the night - He listens, He truly does. Ask for help, do whatever it takes but never fall into the abyss of hopelessness. It is a trap.

Coming back to where I started off: If something hits you hard, just lay down and breathe. Laugh and remember your best friend who is always there; Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He).

If you get a brain injury, get another one on the same spot like I wanted to. My religion tells me to be thankful in every situation. I was well-taught about it and I also found it on my own through my experiences. You all probably know that too and if not, just embark upon this beautiful journey to seek gratitude and you will find it for sure. Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) has already told us that, *"If you are thankful, I'll surely increase you."*

Hopelessness is a word missing from our dictionaries because a believer does not become unthankful to Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) and hopelessness is one big sin - the denial of the favors of the Most-Merciful Creator. If we all know this, let's not wait for some event or some grand thing to happen to apply this. Do it now. In regular mundane stuff. If I can, you too can. And Allah (Glorified and Exalted is He) never leaves a believer, trust me with this. In fact, just trust Him. He is 'Al-Wadud' pure love. I have experienced it and continue to do so every day and every minute. You probably all would too. Just let it sink in.

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# Book Review

**“It is for Us to collect it and to give you (O Muhammad) the ability to recite it (the Qur’an).”**  
(Surah Al-Qiyamah 75:17)

Quran, the primary source of Islam, has always been a topic of great interest amongst the learners of Islam. There have been numerous interpretations and exegeses (Tafaseer) of the Quran in order to develop a further and better understanding of the divine word.

Hafiz Abdus Salam bin Muhammad, a great contemporary scholar, teacher, orator and a keen researcher of Islam, while serving and devoting his services for the cause of Islam, successfully first translated the Holy Quran, and now offers an accessible and accurate exegesis of the Quran with a rigorous analysis of its theological, metaphysical, historical, and geographical teachings and backgrounds.

He has tried to draw a wide range of traditional Islamic commentaries, including the theological primary sources of Shariah. *Tafseer Quran-ul-Kareem* conveys the real spiritual power of the Quran and offers a thorough scholarly under-

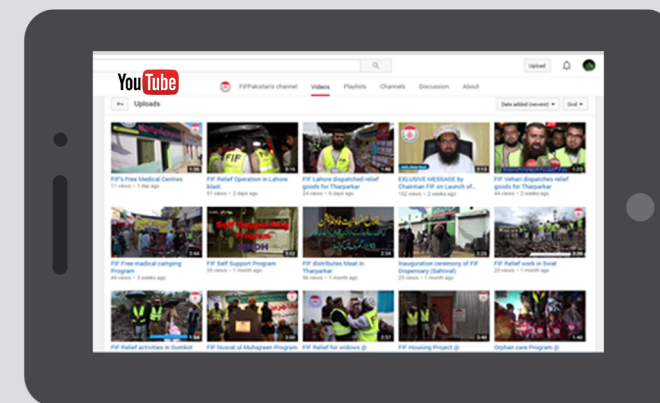
standing of the divine word in the light of the footsteps of the companions رضي الله عنه of Prophet ﷺ and the pattern of saif saleheen.

*Tafseer Quran-ul-Kareem* consists of four magnificent volumes that include all varieties of helpful material, a timeline of historical events, and helpful indices at the end. It is indeed expected that with *Tafseer Quran ul Kareem*, both scholars and amateur readers can explore the deeper meaning and understanding of the Holy Quran, examining the grammatical difficulties and exploring legal and ritual teachings, ethics, theology, history, and the significance of various passages in a Muslim life.




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